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Introduction

This is the first annual report of the project entitled “*Deployment Family Stress: Child Neglect and Maltreatment in U.S. Army Families.*” The rationale for the study was based on scientific reports indicating a possible connection between the increase in rates of child maltreatment and child neglect in the U.S Army and the increased number of families experiences stress due to combat deployment (e.g., OIF, OEF). The project is designed to: 1) study and describe the phenomenology of Army child neglect, 2) identify child, parent, and family risk and protective factors that contribute to child neglect, 3) identify military community contributions to child neglect, and 4) identify surrounding civilian community factors that may contribute risk or protection to child neglect behaviors. The study uses a three-pronged, *cross-informing* methodology to collect information at 26 identified Army installation sites. Specifically, the study employs: key informant data collection via questionnaires, clinical record reviews of substantiated child neglect cases, and collection of data of selected characteristics at the community level believed to impact child maltreatment. Key informant data will be collected from service members, spouses, military service providers, and commanders by means of (1) in-person delivery of the Community Resources Questionnaire conducted at 4 Army installations with particularly high number of substantiated neglect cases during the index period, (2) telephone delivered questionnaires conducted at six additional installations chosen to ensure adequate representation by size of installation, rural/urban, locations (East, West, Midwest), combat / support / training installations and rank distribution, and (3) internet-based questionnaires given to all twenty-six installations identified as meeting criteria for the study. Clinical record reviews will be conducted at the same four Army installations as the in-person questionnaires. Clinical record reviews will provide data on the characteristics of child neglect incidents that have been substantiated by a multidisciplinary case review committee at each installation. An examination of military and civilian community resource and characteristics data for all 26 identified installations and their surrounding communities will assist in developing installation profiles of their demographic structure, PERSTEMPO, military function as well as their civilian and military social and resource characteristics. The results of this project will improve understanding of child neglect phenomena within the U.S. Army, clarifying contributing risk and protective factors at multiple levels within the family and community. This report summarizes the progress made during the first year of the project along each of these three major methodological prongs based on the Schedule of Work (SOW) and the required elements of a CMDRP annual report.

Body

Based on the SOW (in bold) during the first of the year of the study, we:

- 1. Identified Sites that meet study criteria for study:**

See Appendix A for a summary of sites by data collection method.

- 2. Program personnel recruitment and hiring:**

Identified and hired needed personnel to fill the psychologist and research assistant positions at USU.

3. Organization and Preparation:

We completed design of in person key informant interview questionnaires and developed the template for clinical record reviews (essential aspects of study Prongs A and B). We have field tested the record review instrument to establish: 1) amount of time necessary to complete the review, 2) effectiveness in capturing clinical information relevant to neglect experiences; and 3) ease of use.

We developed an on-line version of the Prong B Community Resources Questionnaire which will be used at selected Army installations (See Appendix A for a summary of the installations and data collection methods at each).

We tested the telephonic version of the neglect questionnaire with CSTS personnel to ascertain the length of time for completion and ease of understanding of the questions.

We developed initial operational definitions of key variables that describe community characteristics and resources for Prong C. For example, factors such as average income by zip code or county and percentage of community members eligible for food stamps, were discussed as potential descriptors of community level economic resources.

We submitted the application for institutional regulatory review and human subject approval at USUHS and are currently waiting for final approval.

We created the data files for entry of clinical review data taken from charts on-site as well as the key informant questionnaire data.

Drs. Newby and McCarroll made contact with Family Advocacy Program (FAP) regional and installation points of contact (POCs) and met with site representatives of the study during the 2009 Family Advocacy Program conference in Louisville, KY.

A press release was written for distribution to all 26 installations describing the research study and what each will be asked to do (e.g., complete questionnaires by phone, internet, in person; etc.). It will be distributed to the Public Affairs Officers for appropriate inclusion in installation newspapers, newsletters, etc.

4. Site approval and Planning:

Project staff met with the new Director of Family Programs, Ms. Lynn McCullom, to discuss the study and gain her overall support for the project as well as identifying points of contact at selected installations. Later, the project PI, Stephen Cozza, M.D. spoke to Ms. McCullom and regional ACS directors about the project and how to make contact with key stakeholders at the selected installations (Forts Hood, Drum, Stewart,

& Bragg) where clinical record reviews and on-site questionnaire administration will occur). Both Ms. McCullom and LTC Ben Clark, (Director of the Army Family Advocacy Program) have been consistently briefed on the study and the various installations to be involved in data collection activities. An official Army “tasker” is being developed to be sent to our selected research sites signifying official understanding and endorsement of this project.

Contacts have been made with POCs at the 4 clinical record review sites noted above and preparations have started to assist them with the IRB review process at their installations.

5. Program Staff training:

Staff training during the first year of the grant consisted of the two site visits to conduct feasibility trials of the clinical record review template described above. As a result of these visits, the template was modified for greater ease of use in the future.

Key Research Accomplishments

- a. Scientific poster presentations (“**Deployment Family Stress: Child Neglect and Maltreatment in U.S. army families**”), describing project background information and study design were presented by staff at the following national conferences:
 1. **Military Health Research Forum, in Kansas City, MO:** Stephen J. Cozza, M.D., Jodi B.A. McKibben, Ph.D., Carol S. Fullerton, Ph.D., James E. McCarroll, Ph.D., M.P.H., John Newby, Ph.D., M.S.W., Jennifer M. Guimond, Ph.D., Margaret M. Feerick, Ph.D., David M. Benedek, M.D., Danielle Marks, B.A., Tova Narrow, B.A., and Robert J. Ursano, M.R. Presented by Dr. Guimond.
 2. **Annual Meeting of the Social Welfare Research Group** at the University of Southern California (09/09/09). Presented by Drs. Feerick and McKibben.
- b. A journal article reviewing the literature on child neglect in the military outlining a new model of neglect conceptualization has been drafted and is being prepared to submit for publication.

Reportable Outcomes

None.

Conclusion

This has been a year of building the infrastructure needed to conduct this large and complex project: new staff has been hired, analysis of the army installations around the USA was completed to identify the most appropriate sites for studying child neglect;

involvement of necessary individuals in the Army chain of command has occurred and as noted above, we expect an official military “tasker” to the study sites to be sent soon. In addition, development of the key tools needed for study implementation have occurred (e.g., creation of the clinical record review template and the Community Resources Questionnaire) and feasibility testing has been conducted. Work related to database development has also occurred anticipating actual data collection. Collaboration with installation site study coordinators that will be involved in the clinical record review is of particular importance since IRB approval must be obtained at the local site level for the clinical record review sites.

References

None

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary Chart of Study Installations and Data Collection Method

Appendix B: Clinical Record Review Template

Appendix C: Community Resources Questionnaire

Appendix D: Example copy of Neglect Poster Presentation

Appendix A

KEY INFORMANT COMMUNITY RESOURCES QUESTIONNAIRE AND CLINICAL RECORD REVIEW SITES

Proposed Sites by Methodology

| INSTALLATIONS | CLINICAL RECORD REVIEW | COMMUNITY RESOURCES QUESTIONNAIRE | COMMUNITY RESOURCES QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------|------------|----------|
| | | | ON-SITE | PHONE | COMMISSARY | INTERNET |
| FT BRAGG, NC | • | • | • | | • | • |
| FT HOOD, TX | • | • | • | | • | • |
| FT STEWART, GA | • | • | • | | • | • |
| FT DRUM, NY | • | • | • | | • | • |
| FT POLK, LA | | • | | • | | • |
| FT CARSON, CO | | • | | • | | • |
| FT WAINWRIGHT, AK | | • | | • | | • |
| FT HUACHUCA, AZ | | • | | • | | • |
| FT MEADE, MD | | • | | • | | • |
| FT IRWIN, CA | | • | | • | | • |
| FT RUCKER, AL | | • | | | | • |
| FT BENNING, GA | | • | | | | • |
| FT CAMPBELL, KY | | • | | | | • |
| FT LEWIS, WA | | • | | | | • |
| HAWAII** | | • | | | | • |
| FT RILEY, KS | | • | | | | • |
| FT BLISS, TX | | • | | | | • |
| FT KNOX, KY | | • | | | | • |
| FT SAM HOUSTON, TX | | • | | | | • |
| FT LEE, VA | | • | | | | • |
| FT LEONARD WOOD, MO | | • | | | | • |
| FT EUSTIS, VA | | • | | | | • |
| FT RICHARDSON, AK | | • | | | | • |
| FT JACKSON, SC | | • | | | | • |
| FT GORDON, GA | | • | | | | • |
| FT SILL, OK | | • | | | | • |

**HAWAII contains (1) Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) and (2) Schofield Barracks (25th Division)

RECORD REVIEW DATA FORM v.10

Note: Some charts may have documentation of multiple incidents. There will always be one target incident (the incident that first initiated the chart). When there are multiple versions of the same form, use the form with the date closest to the target incident.

Study ID: _____ Completed by: _____ Date completed: _____

| General Information from CRC Narrative and other narrative forms | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Installation: | 1. Drum | 2. Hood | 3. Bragg | 4. Stewart |
| 2. | Date of target incident: | a. Month _____ | b. Year _____ | 99. Missing | |
| Brief summary of target incident (Include chronicity, injuries, case characteristics, whether family is blended or multigenerational, contributing stressors, etc) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 3. | Sponsor's relationship to victim: | 1. Biological parent 2. Step parent 3. Adoptive/foster parent 4. Other family member 5. Nonfamily member | | | 99. Missing |
| 4. | Is sponsor offender? | 1. Yes 2. No | | | 99. Missing |
| 5. | Spouse's relationship to victim: | 1. Biological parent 2. Step parent 3. Adoptive/foster parent 4. Other family member 5. Nonfamily member | | | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| 6. | Is spouse offender? | 1. Yes 2. No | | | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| Deployment data from narratives | | | | | |
| 7. | At time of incident, sponsor was: | 1. Deployed 2. Not deployed | | | 99. Missing |
| 8. | At time of incident, spouse was: | 1. Deployed 2. Not deployed | | | 97. NA 99. Missing |

| | | | | |
|--|--|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| 9. | Documentation of prior deployment? | 1. Yes | 2. No | 99. Missing |
| 10. | Number of deployments experienced by family: _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| Dates of deployment: | | | | |
| 11. | a. Month _____ b. Year _____ to c. Month _____ b. Year _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| 12. | a. Month _____ b. Year _____ to c. Month _____ b. Year _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| 13. | a. Month _____ b. Year _____ to c. Month _____ b. Year _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| 14. | a. Month _____ b. Year _____ to c. Month _____ b. Year _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| 15. | a. Month _____ b. Year _____ to c. Month _____ b. Year _____ | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| Changes related to deployment: | | | | |
| 16. | Moved to different community | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| 17. | Moved in with family/friends | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| 18. | Increased financial problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| 19. | At-home parent stress, anxious, or depressed | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| 20. | Does deployment appear to be a factor in neglect? | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing |
| Brief Summary of deployment information: | | | | |

| Type and Description of Neglect | | Substantiated | Described-not substantiated | Not described | Severity (1-5) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 21. | Failure to Provide (FTP)—Physical Needs = 300 <i>specify:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 22. | FTP Adequate Food and Nutrition = 301 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 23. | FTP Appropriate Clothing = 302 (<i>too big/small, inappropriate for climate</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 24. | FTP Shelter = 303 <i>details:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 25. | inadequate housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 26. | unsanitary household conditions | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 27. | inadequate utilities in home (<i>water, heat, electricity, phone</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 28. | FTP Hygiene = 305 <i>details:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |

| Type and Description of Neglect | | Substantiated | Described-not substantiated | Not described | Severity (1-5) |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 29. | poor personal hygiene | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 30. | Inadequate dental hygiene | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 31. | Other or unspecified physical neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 32. | FTP —Health care = 304 <i>specify:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 33. | FTP Medical = 304 <i>details:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 34. | failure to receive routine preventative care (<i>checkups, vaccinations</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 35. | failure to receive timely medical care for identified problem | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 36. | failure to comply with medical directives (<i>medications, special diet</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 37. | alcohol/drug use during pregnancy | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 38. | other or unspecified medical neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 39. | FTP Dental = 304 <i>details:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 40. | failure to receive routine preventative care | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 41. | failure to receive timely dental care for identified problem | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 42. | other or unspecified dental neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 43. | FTP Mental health = 304 <i>details:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 44. | failure to receive timely mental health assessment or care for problem identified by medical, educational or mental health professional | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 45. | failure to comply with mental health directives | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 46. | other or unspecified mental health neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 47. | other or unspecified health care neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 48. | Lack of Supervision = 400 <i>specify:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 49. | Lack of Supervision—General = 401 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 50. | caregiver unaware of child's whereabouts for unreasonable amount of time | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 51. | child unattended for longer than appropriate for developmental level | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 52. | Inadequate supervision outside home (<i>not wearing protective gear when appropriate, caregiver does not know child's friends</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 53. | expelled or denied access to home (<i>as punishment, routinely until specified time of day</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 54. | Lack of Supervision—Environment = 402 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 55. | unsafe household conditions (<i>unlocked firearms, leaking gas, broken glass, poisonous household materials accessible, open electrical sockets, etc</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 56. | driving with child while intoxicated | 1 | 2 | 3 | |

| Type and Description of Neglect | | Substantiated | Described-not substantiated | Not described | Severity (1-5) |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 57. | failure to use appropriate car seat or seatbelt | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 58. | Lack of Supervision—Substitute Care = 403 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 59. | inappropriate substitute caregiver | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 60. | child left with substitute caregiver longer than agreed upon or did not make provisions for routine/critical care (<i>diapers, medication, etc</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 61. | other or unspecified supervisory neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 62. | Abandonment (under Emotional Maltreatment = 500) <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 63. | caretaker indicates no plans to return | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 64. | more than 24 hours late retrieving child from substitute caregiver | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 65. | other or unspecified abandonment | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 66. | Educational Neglect = 700 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 67. | child under 5 yrs not enrolled in school or being home-schooled | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 68. | unexcused/tardy attendance | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 69. | absences not illness related | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 70. | caregiver unresponsive to school's request to discuss problems | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 71. | child does not receive special education services when needed | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 72. | other or unspecified educational neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 73. | Emotional Maltreatment= 500 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 74. | inadequate nurturance or affection | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 75. | regularly expected to assume an inappropriate level of responsibility (<i>caring for younger children, role reversal</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 24 |
| 76. | not permitted age-appropriate socialization (<i>e.g. not permitted to play with friends, isolated from others</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 21 44 |
| 77. | other or unspecified emotional neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 78. | Moral-Legal neglect = 600 <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 79. | Exposed by caregiver to illegal behaviors | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 80. | permitted alcohol/drug use | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 81. | other or unspecified moral-legal neglect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 82. | Protection from violence (Under Emotional Maltreatment = 500) <i>describe:</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 36 42 |
| 83. | witnessed domestic violence | 1 | 2 | 3 | |

| Type and Description of Neglect | | Substantiated | Described-not substantiated | Not described | Severity (1-5) |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 84. | witnessed the effects of domestic violence (injuries to parent) | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 85. | participated in domestic violence | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 86. | other or unspecified failure to protect | 1 | 2 | 3 | |

Chart Forms

| Form/pg/ Item # | # Data Point | Alt. location |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Section A: Family Advocacy Intake (MEDCOM form 650-R, 811, WAMC form 2721, or equivalent) | | |
| | 87. Informant (best guess) 1. Sponsor 3. Other 2. Spouse 97. Form Not completed 99. Missing 87a. If other, relationship to family: _____ | |
| p.1 | Sponsor information 88. Sex (best guess): 1. Male 2. Female 99. Missing 89. Age: _____ years 99. Missing 90. Rank: 1. Enlisted 2. Officer 99. Missing 3. Warrant Officer 91. Grade: _____ 99. Missing 92. Time in Service: _____ years 99. Missing 93. Status: 1. Army Active Duty 2. Army Reserve 3. Army National Guard 99. Missing 4. Other military branch 94. Residence (from Address) 1. On Installation 2. Off installation 99. Missing 94a. If unsure, note site: _____ 95. Pending Deployment? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing 96. Race/Ethnicity: 1. White 2. Black or African American 3. Hispanic or Latino 4. Asian 5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6. American Indian/Alaskan Native 7. Multiple races/ethnicities 8. Other 99. Missing | DA 7517 p.2 |
| p.1 | Spouse information 97. Sex (best guess): 1. Male 2. Female 97. NA 99. Missing 98. Age: _____ years 97. NA 99. Missing | DA 7517 p.2 (if offender) |

| Form/pg/ Item # | # Data Point | Alt. location | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 99. Military Service 1. None indicated 2. Currently serving 3. Past military service | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100. Rank: 1. Enlisted 2. Officer 3. Warrant Officer | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 101. Grade: _____ | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 102. Time in Service: _____ years | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 103. Status: 1. Army Active Duty 2. Army Reserve 3. Army Guard 4. Other military branch | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 104. Pending Deployment? 1. Yes 2. No | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 105. Race/Ethnicity: 1. White 2. Black or African American 3. Hispanic or Latino 4. Asian 5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 6. American Indian/Alaskan Native 7. Multiple races/ethnicities 8. Other | 97. NA 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p.1 | Children: 106. Number of children: _____ | FAP Social history p.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| p.1 | 113. | Others living in the home: | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1. None 2. Other children 3. Grandparent 4. Other relative 5. Nonrelative 99. Missing | | | | | | | | | |

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| p.2 | Current problems (family perception) | | | | | | FAP Social History p.2 |
| Column 1 | 114. | Child Abuse | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 115. | Spouse Abuse | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 116. | Financial | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 117. | Unit (Job) | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 118. | Childcare | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 119. | Recent Move | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 120. | Pending Move | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 121. | Loneliness/Isolation | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 122. | Pending Discharge | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 123. | Legal | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 124. | Physical Medical Problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 125. | Mental Health Problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 126. | Family Member Illness | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| p.2 Column 2 | 127. | Family Disagreements | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 128. | Religious Differences | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 129. | Racial/Cultural Differences | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 130. | Death in Family | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 131. | Infidelity | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 132. | Housing/Neighborhood issues | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 133. | Alcohol/Drugs | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 134. | Sexual Problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 135. | Child Rearing Methods | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 136. | Suicide attempts | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |

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| | 137. Criminal Problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 138. EFMP | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| | 139. UCMJ/Disciplinary Action | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| p.2 | Experience w/ Counseling | | | | | FAP social history p.7 |
| | 140. Chaplain | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 141. Alcohol/drug | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 142. School counselors | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 143. Marriage & Family | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 144. Social Work Service | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 145. Community Mental Health | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 146. Court Mandated | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| p.2 | Experience w/ Counseling cont. | | | | | |
| | 147. Child Protective Services | 1. Yes | 2. No | | 99. Missing | |
| | 148. Marital Status of sponsor | 1. Single 2. Divorced 3. Widow(er) | 4. Separated 5. Married | | 99. Missing | DA 7517 p.2 FAP social history p.4 |
| | 149. Length of marriage | _____ Years | | | 99. Missing | CRC II.5 |
| | 150. Sponsor living with spouse | 1. Yes | 2. No | 97. NA | 99. Missing | |
| Section A: Child Abuse/Neglect Risk Assessment (MEDCOM form 664-R) | | | | | | |
| p.1 | 151. Severity of Abuse | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 152. Timeliness of seeking medical care | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 153. History of abuse/FAP history | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 154. Protection of child | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 155. Fear of returning home | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 156. Sexual abuse | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 157. Stress factors | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 158. Evidence of Neglect | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 159. Age | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 160. Caretaker coping skills | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 161. Caretaker substance abuse | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| | 162. Child development/behavior problems | 1. Low | 2. Mod | 3. High | 99. Missing | |
| Section C: FAP Social History (MEDCOM form 647-R-E) | | | | | | |
| p.1 | I.A | 163. Sponsor education level: | 1. Less than 12 th grade (no G.E.D) 2. High School or G.E.D. 3. Some College or Technical School 4. Bachelor's Degree 5. Graduate Degree (Masters or doctoral) | | | 99. Missing |

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| I.B | 164. Spouse Education level: 1. Less than 12 th grade (no G.E.D) 2. High School or G.E.D. 3. Some College or Technical School 4. Bachelor's Degree 5. Graduate Degree (Masters or doctoral) 97. NA 99. Missing | |
| p.2 | III.1 165. Parent witness abuse as child 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | CRC II.5 |
| III.3 | 166. Parent: Childhood physical abuse 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 167. Parent: Childhood Sexual abuse 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 168. Parent: Childhood emotional abuse 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 169. Parent: Childhood needs neglected 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| p.5 | VIII. C 170. Children unplanned/unwanted 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 171. Child medical problems 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| p.5 | VIII. C 172. Children difficult or exceptional 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 173. Special problems 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 174. Change in marital relationship after birth 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| p.7 | VIII. M3 175. Special medical concerns 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| Section D: DA Child/Spouse Abuse Incident Report 7517 or equivalent (DA 2486-e, etc) | | |
| p.1 | 2 176. Date Incident Reported: a. Month _____ b. Year _____ 99. Missing | |
| | 5 177. Fatality: 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | CRC II.4 |
| | 6 178. Offender Previously known to Central Registry: 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | CRC I.6 |
| | 179. Victim Previously known to Central Registry: 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| p.1 | 8 180. Referral Source: Military Civilian Other 1. Law Enforcement 8. Law Enforcement 14. Neighbor/friend/rel 2. Medical/Dental 9. Medical/Dental 15. Self-victim 3. Family Center 10. Social Services 16. Self-offender 4. Childcare/School 11. Childcare/School 17. Defense logisitics 5. Command 12. Clergy 18. National Security 6. Chaplain 13. Other 19. Army recruiting 7. Other 20. Other 180a. If other, list: _____ 99. Missing | |
| p.1 | 9 Type of Maltreatment initially reported 181. Physical 1. Yes 2. No 182. Sexual 1. Yes 2. No 183. Emotional 1. Yes 2. No 184. Neglect 1. Yes 2. No | |
| p.1 | 11b 185. Substantiated incident: 1. Initial 3. Reopen 2. Subsequent 4. Transfer 99. Missing | CRC narrative |

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| | 1. Parent (Natural, Step, etc) 2. Spouse 3. Sibling 4. Other family member 5. Military childcare center 6. Military family childcare 7. Military youth program 8. DoD teacher/school 9. Other DoD caregiver 10. Relationship unknown 99. Missing | |
| Check file for other DA forms reporting additional incidents | 202. Additional incident reports in file? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Missing | |
| | 203. Number of additional incident reports: _____ 99. Missing | |
| | Dates of other incidents: | |
| | 204. a. Month _____ b. Year _____ 99. Missing | |
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| | 206. a. Month _____ b. Year _____ 99. Missing | |
| | 207. a. Month _____ b. Year _____ 99. Missing | |
| 208. a. Month _____ b. Year _____ 99. Missing | | |
| Section M: CHAM Assessment (693R or equivalent) | | |
| p.1 | <div> <div>Low</div> <div>High</div> </div> | |
| 1 | 209. Level of maltreatment 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 2 | 210. Frequency of Abuse 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 3 | 211. Psychological Impairment 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 4 | 212. Knowledge of child rearing practices 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 5 | 213. Substance Abuse 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 6 | 214. Parent bond with child 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 7 | 215. Marital relationship 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 8 | 216. Emotional needs met 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 9 | 217. Child temperament 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 10 | 218. Special needs child 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 11 | 219. Developmental challenges 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 12 | 220. Pregnancy 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 13 | 221. Stressful life events 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 14 | 222. History of abuse and/or injury 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 15 | 223. Parental roles 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 16 | 224. Impulsivity 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 17 | 225. Locus of control 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 18 | 226. Belief in a high power 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 19 | 227. Attitude toward evaluation 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |
| 20 | 228. Work Performance 1 2 3 4 5 99. Missing | |

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| 21 | 229. Family strengths | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99. Missing | | | |
| 22 | 230. Level of community involvement | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99. Missing | | | |
| Section J or O: CRC Presentation Form <i>Note: Form may or may not be present. Also, there may be multiple CRC reports for one incident number as the committee receives updates on on-going cases and at the time of case closure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| p.1 | I.6 | 231. ACR/Local Checks | 1. Negative | 2. Positive | | | | 99. Missing | CRC minutes | |
| | I.7 | 232. Alcohol/Drugs | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | II.1 | 233. Law Enforcement | 1. CIV 2. CID 3. MP | 4. MPI 5. None | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | II.2 | 234. CPS involvement | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| p.1 | II.4 | 235. Present suicidal/ homicidal ideation | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 100a. If yes, | 1. Parent | 2. Child | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 236. Past suicidal/ homicidal ideation | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 111a. If yes, | 1. Parent | 2. Child | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| p.1 | II.5 | 237. Abuse in family of origin | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 238. Emotional/psychiatric problems | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 239. History of alcohol/drug abuse | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 240. Administration/UCMJ action | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| p.2 | IV.1 | 241. Risk | 1. Low 2. Moderate | 3. High 4. Threat to Life | | | | 99. Missing | | |
| p.2 | V.1 | 242. Severity of substantiated event | 1. Mild | 2. Moderate | 3. Severe | | | | | 99. Missing |
| | V.2 | 243. SPAM/CHAM level | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99. Missing | | |
| | | 244. Date of closure: | a. Month _____ | | b. Year _____ | | 99. Missing | | | |

Ft. Bragg
Religious preference

Ft Hood
During deployment:
Combat exposure y/n
Combat injury y/n
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COMMUNITY RESOURCES QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to better understand military communities and families including the effect of deployment. We are interested in understanding the range of challenges that service members, families and communities face. Most questionnaire items will **NOT** be about you personally (*except* PART I. Respondent Background Information). You will be asked to give your thoughts about your community and families in your community as a whole (*not about you personally*).

Your participation in this questionnaire is voluntary and anonymous (we are not asking for your name and you can choose not to participate). **We are NOT collecting information that will identify you personally.** In order to conduct these questionnaires we have obtained permission from the proper authorities at your installation. The information you provide will be seen only by our group and any reports coming from this information will be reported as a group; no names will be used in our reports. In addition, if at any time you feel the need to terminate your participation you may do so. The questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Questionnaire Instructions:

Please read the instructions for each item carefully before you answer. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. Just answer the questions the way you feel about them. The important thing is to **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY**. Most questions can be answered by **circling a number corresponding to an appropriate answer, by filling in a blank, or by writing in a brief description**. Unless otherwise instructed, please give only one answer for each question.

REMEMBER:

For all sections of the questionnaire (*except* PART I. Respondent Background Information), please answer every question as it relates to **YOUR COMMUNITY** and **NOT** to you personally.

PART I. RESPONDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For this section, we are asking for information about YOU; however,
we will NOT be able to identify you personally.

A 1. Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____
 M M D D Y Y

A 2. Age: ____ Years

A 3. Sex: 1. Male 2. Female

A 4. What is your current marital status?
 1. Single
 2. Married
 3. Legally Separated or Divorced
 4. Widowed

4a. If you are married, how many years have you been married? ____ Years

A 5. Do you have children?
 1. Yes
 2. No

A 6. Highest level of education you have completed:
 1. Less than 12th grade (no G.E.D.)
 2. High School or G.E.D.
 3. Some College or Technical School
 4. Bachelor's Degree
 5. Graduate Degree (Masters or doctoral)

A 7. Race:
 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native
 2. Asian
 3. Black or African American
 4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 5. White (not Hispanic or Latino)
 6. Other Please specify: _____

A 8. Ethnicity:
 1. Hispanic or Latino
 2. Not Hispanic or Latino

A 9. Are YOU currently in the military?
 1. Yes
 2. No

If Yes, What is YOUR Military Affiliation?

a) Service: _____ b) Rank: _____

(e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, etc.)

(e.g. E1-E9, W1-W5, O1-O10)

c) Component:

- a. Active Component
- b. Reserve Component

A 10. Is your **SPOUSE** currently in the military?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not married

If Yes, What is your SPOUSE'S Military Affiliation?

a) Service: _____ b) Rank: _____
(e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, etc.) (e.g. E1-E9, W1-W5, O1-O10)

c) Component:

- a. Active Component
- b. Reserve Component

A 11. At what installation are you presently located? _____

A 12. How long have you been at this installation? ____ Year(s) ____ Month(s)

A 13. Prior to coming to this installation, have you lived or worked at other installations?

1. Yes
2. No

13a. If Yes, how many other installations? _____

A 14. Where do you currently live?

1. On Post
2. Off Post

A 15. Are you currently employed?

1. Yes
2. No

15a. If Yes, do you work full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time

A 16. What is your current occupation? _____

PART II. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Please answer all questions as they relate to your Community and NOT to you personally.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

B 1. We would like your opinions about community resources both on and off post. Please indicate for each item below how well you think it **meets the needs** of military families in this community. For each item, circle the appropriate number.

| a. <u>ON Post Resources</u> | Does not Meet Needs | | Somewhat Meets Needs | | Completely Meets Needs | Don't Know |
|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Retail and food services (e.g. commissary) ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. Housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. Healthcare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. Mental health care | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. Recreational services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Childcare services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. Religious activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. Family activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

b. **OFF Post Resources**

| | Does not Meet Needs | | Somewhat Meets Needs | | Completely Meets Needs | Don't Know |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Retail and food services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. Housing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. Healthcare | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. Mental health care | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. Recreational services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Childcare services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. Religious activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. Family activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

B 2. Are the people living **ON POST** most likely to use resources **ON** or **OFF** post?

1. On Post
2. Off Post
3. Both Equally

B 3. Are the people living **OFF POST** most likely to use resources **ON** or **OFF** post?

1. On Post
2. Off Post
3. Both Equally

B 4. Which cities or towns do military families at your installation go to most often for **off post resources**?

B 5. Based on your opinion, please indicate whether or not the following on and off post resources **for children in this community** are typically used. Please circle the best answer regardless of whether or not you personally have children.

a. **ON Post Resources for Children**

| | Yes | No | Don't Know | Resource Not Available |
|---|-----|----|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1. After school activities/clubs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Sports teams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Clubs (e.g. Scouts, 4H, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Recreational activities (e.g. playground, skatepark, bowling alley, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Youth groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

b. **OFF Post Resources for Children**

| | Yes | No | Don't Know | Resource Not Available |
|---|-----|----|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1. After school activities/clubs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Sports teams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Clubs (e.g. Scouts, 4H, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Recreational activities (e.g. playground, skatepark, bowling alley, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Youth groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

B 6. For the on and off post resources for children listed above that are **available, but are not being used**, why do you think these resources are not being used and what would you suggest be done to increase the use of these resources? Please describe in the space below.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- B 7. We are interested in what **prevents** people from using **health care services**. Do you think each of the following might affect someone's decision to obtain health care services? For each item below, please circle Yes or No for **both military and non-military** health care services.

| | Military Health Care Services | | Non-military Health Care Services | |
|--|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| a. Do not trust providers | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| b. Do not know where to get help | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| c. Lack of adequate transportation..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| d. Difficulty scheduling an appointment..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| e. Difficulty getting time off work..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| f. These services cost too much money | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| g. People find it embarrassing..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| h. The belief that it would harm their career..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| i. The belief that others would have less confidence in them..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| j. The belief that they would be treated differently | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| k. The belief that they would be blamed for needing services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| l. The belief that they would be seen as weak..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| m. The belief that these services do not work..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

- B 8. Of those people who could benefit from each of the following **Army services**, about how many people do you think are actually **using** them? (If service is not available, circle 6. If you are not aware of a particular service, circle 7 for 'Don't Know.')

| | None | About Half | | | Most Everyone | Service is Not Available | Don't Know |
|--|------|------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| a. Family Advocacy Program (FAP) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| b. Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC).... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| c. Family Readiness Group (FRG) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| d. New Parent Support Program (NPSP) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| e. Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| f. Child and Youth Services (CYS) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| g. Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| h. Army Family Team Building (AFTB) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| i. Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| j. Army Emergency Relief (AER)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| k. Financial Readiness Program (FRP)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| l. Employment Readiness Program (ERP) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| m. Information & Referral Program (I&R)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| n. Volunteer Services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

- B 9. Thinking about the needs of families in this community, what additional Army services do you think might be helpful and why? Please describe in the space below.

PART III. FAMILY FUNCTIONING

Please answer all questions as they relate to your Community and NOT to you personally.
Answer all items even if you don't personally have children.

CHILDREN'S BASIC NEEDS

- C 1. Thinking of families with children in your community, in general, please rate the extent to which you think each of the following **interferes** with parents/caregivers in this community providing for the **basic needs of their children** (e.g., food, shelter, clothing, supervision, medical and emotional needs, etc.).

| | Not at all | A little bit | Moderately | Quite a bit | Extremely |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| A. Factors Involving Parents/Caregiver(s)/Family | | | | | |
| 1. Marital problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 2. Medical problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 3. Emotional distress.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 4. Substance use.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5. Financial problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 6. Deployment length.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 7. Deployment frequency.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| B. Factors Involving Child(ren) | | | | | |
| 1. School problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 2. Social problems (e.g. fighting, lack of friends, etc.)..1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 3. Behavioral or emotional problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 4. Medical problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5. Special needs or developmental problems.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| C. Factors Involving the Military Installation | | | | | |
| 1. Lack of cultural acceptance.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 2. Language barriers.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 3. Safety concerns.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 4. Crime concerns.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5. Overall pace of life and work at installation.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 6. Transience of members/units at installation.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| D. Factors Involving the Civilian Community | | | | | |
| 1. Lack of cultural acceptance.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 2. Language barriers.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 3. Safety concerns.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 4. Crime concerns.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5. Economic concerns.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

DEPLOYMENT AND WORK DEMAND

- C 2. Using the scale below, indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements as they relate to this community.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Applicable |
|---|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. Deployments are more frequent than expected.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| b. Number of deployments has put a big strain on families at this installation.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| c. Number of deployments has hurt the stability of marriages at this installation.....1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| d. The demands of work interfere with home and family life...1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

PART IV. COMMUNITY FUNCTIONING

Please answer all questions as they relate to your Community and NOT to you personally.

CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMMUNITY RELATIONS

D 1. Using the scale below, indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following items:

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Strongly Agree | |
|--|----------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|---|
| _____ Agree | | | | | |
| a. People living in the civilian community provide support to people on post..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. People living at this military installation provide support to people in the civilian community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. In general, the surrounding civilian community has a positive attitude toward this military installation..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. In general, this military installation has a positive attitude toward the surrounding civilian community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. People in the military installation feel that they are part of the civilian community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. People at the military installation generally do NOT get along with people in the civilian community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. There are few (if any) conflicts between the military and civilian communities in this area..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

D 2. If there are conflicts between the military and civilian communities in this area, please describe these conflicts in the space below.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

D 3. **On average**, how long have people lived in this community? *(If you are not sure, please give your best estimate.)*

1. Less than one year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-4 years
4. 5-10 years
5. More than 10 years

D 4. In your opinion, how much **support**— emotional and practical —do people in this community usually receive from each of the following? *(If you are not sure, please give your best estimate.)*

| | None | | Moderate | | A Great Deal |
|-------------------|------|---|----------|---|--------------|
| a. Family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Neighbors..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- d. Co-Workers.....1 2 3 4 5
- D 5. Based on where you **CURRENTLY** live, how likely would you say it is that neighbors could be COUNTED ON TO INTERVENE in various ways if:

| | Very Unlikely | Unlikely | Neither Likely nor Unlikely | Likely | Very Likely |
|--|------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| a. Children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Children were spray-painting graffiti on a local building ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Children were showing disrespect to an adult..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. A fight broke out in front of their house | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. The fire station closest to their home was threatened with budget cuts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- D 6. Based on where you **CURRENTLY** live, indicate below how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| a. People around here are willing to help their neighbors..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. This is a close-knit neighborhood | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. People in this neighborhood can be trusted..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. People in this neighborhood generally don't get along with each other..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. People in this neighborhood do not share the same values. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- D 7. Based on where you **CURRENTLY** live, indicate below how true you believe the following statements are:

| | Never True | Almost Never True | Sometimes True | Usually True | Always True |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a. This neighborhood is a good place to live | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. People greet their neighbors when they see them | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. This neighborhood is a good place to raise a family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. It's safe to walk alone in this neighborhood at night | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- D 8. What do you think people like **most** about this neighborhood?

- D 9. What do you think people like **least** about this neighborhood?



IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR IDEAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW OR THE BACK OF THIS PAGE:

Appendix D



DEPLOYMENT FAMILY STRESS: CHILD NEGLECT AND MALTREATMENT IN U.S. ARMY FAMILIES

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BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE



Child abuse and neglect, more broadly referred to as child maltreatment, are serious problems plaguing our nation. Nearly one million cases of child maltreatment were reported in 2006 alone, resulting in over 1,500 fatalities. Research further indicates that the incidence of all forms of child maltreatment has increased dramatically over the course of a single decade. Though resources have shown increasing prevalence rates of various types of child maltreatment, child neglect continues to represent the maltreatment category with the highest prevalence. The Third National Incidence Study has illustrated the increasing rate of child neglect prevalence. From 1986 to 1993 rates of child neglect increased from 85% to 114%.

Child neglect is an important concern in the Army. Child neglect cases have typically accounted for more than 40% of all U.S. Army child maltreatment cases. Reasonably stable from 1992-1999 the Army child neglect rate increased from 2000 to 2004 and reached its highest level in 2004, a 40% increase from 2000 to 2004. A review of Army Central Registry (ACR) child maltreatment data from 1999 through 2004 highlight the critical contribution of child neglect to these increased maltreatment rates, particularly during the elevated personnel tempo periods that correspond to the increased military personnel combat deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. Specifically, Army-wide average rates of neglect have exceeded 4 per 1,000 in a given year, suggesting that a medium-sized installation of approximately 7,500 persons with an average level of neglect for that year would have more than 30 neglect cases. These findings suggest a relationship between combat deployment, military family stress, and child maltreatment that require further research attention.

OBJECTIVES

1. Study and describe the characteristics of neglect for substantiated Army child neglect cases (e.g., demographic information, nature of neglect incident, severity of neglect incident, course of maltreatment, intervention).
2. Identify child, parent, and family risk and protective factors related to child neglect, to include deployment (e.g., family characteristics, family stressors, parent characteristics, child characteristics).
3. Identify military community risk and protective factors related to child neglect (e.g., military community demographics, military community resources, military community services and their availability, and military community stressors).
4. Identify surrounding civilian community risk and protective factors related to child neglect (e.g., civilian community demographics, civilian community resources, civilian community services and their availability, civilian community attitudes toward military population, civilian community stressors).



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IMPACT STATEMENT

The results of this project and associated studies will improve the understanding of child neglect phenomena within the U.S. Army, clarifying contributing risk and protective factors at multiple levels within the family and community, to include combat deployment specific contributions. The results will inform policy regarding best practices to effectively implement primary, secondary and tertiary prevention efforts toward child neglect in U.S. Army communities.

METHODOLOGY

We have examined the rates of child neglect at all U.S. Army installations to identify twenty-six U.S. Army installations in the continental United States with the highest numbers and rates of child neglect. These installations are demographically and functionally broad.

Installation Selection Criteria:

- At least forty substantiated child neglect cases within the seven-year index period from 2001 to 2007
- At least 30 cases from 1996 to 1999
- At least one year during that period with a minimum of ten substantiated cases

This proposal establishes the first in-depth study of Army child neglect utilizing a three-pronged, cross-informing methodology. Specifically, each of the three methodologies will be utilized to collect information in varying formats at the identified installation sites. This three-pronged methodology will include the following approaches: clinical record reviews of substantiated child neglect cases, key informant questionnaires, and military and civilian community resource and characteristics data collection and analysis.

Prong A:
Clinical Record Review
Prong B:
Key Informant Questionnaires
Prong C:
Community Data Collection



Understanding
Child Neglect
in the Army

Prong A: Clinical Record Review

Clinical record reviews will be conducted at four Army installations chosen based on their broad representation of Army child neglect phenomenology and large number of substantiated child neglect cases. One hundred closed substantiated child neglect cases at each of the four Army installations will be selected from the Army Central Registry using random sampling stratified by year from 2003-2009 (N=400).

Prong B: Key Informant Questionnaires

| | |
|--|---|
| Key Informants will include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical staff personnel from installation hospital • Chaplains • Family Advocacy Program (FAP) directors • Army Community Service (ACS) directors • Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program staff • Army Family Team Building staff • Financial Readiness Group (FRG) staff • Recreational program staff • Commanders • Military service members • Spouses |
| Methods of Administration | <p>In-person: Key informant in-person questionnaires will be used at four Army installations. These will be conducted in settings such as Family Readiness Group meetings, unit activities, commanders' meetings and commissaries.</p> <p>Telephone: Key informant individual telephone questionnaires will be carried out at six additional Army installations chosen to ensure adequate representation by size of installation, rural/urban setting, location (East, West, Midwest), combat/support/training function and rank distribution.</p> <p>Online: Key informant online questionnaires will be used at all twenty-six installations identified for study.</p> |

Prong C: Community Data Collection

Military and civilian community resource and characteristics data will be collected from Army and civilian data sources at the installation and zip code levels to evaluate civilian and military community level risk and protective factors of child neglect.

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